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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
TORU HIRAI

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Application No.: 10/705,794

Group Art Unit: 2644

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Examiner: WALTER F. BRINEY III

For: MULTI-CHANNEL ECHO CANCEL METHOD, MULTI-CHANNEL SOUND TRANSFER METHOD, STEREO ECHO CANCELLER, STEREO SOUND TRANSFER APPARATUS AND TRANSFER FUNCTION CALCULATION APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.						+		
CLAIM						\$ 360.00	=	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE							\$	0.00
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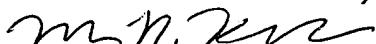


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Dear Examiner Briney III:

In response to the Office Communication dated May 18, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, the period for response being extended to July 18, 2005 by the accompanying petition for one month extension of time, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

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